



North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary 2016-2017 Dress Code



Dear NCCAE Parents,

The following Uniform Policy/Dress Code was put in place, simply, for your convenience, and to assist you with any questions pertaining to our uniforms. Please use this information to guide your shopping and preparation for school year 2016-2017. **While adhering to the NCCAE Dress Code will be an expectation, and encouraged, punitive action will NOT be taken on days where families or students are unable to meet that expectation.*

Mr. Hansen

Boys shirts:

- White, orange or gray polo shirts (preferably, long or short sleeved).
- **Shirts must be long enough to be tucked into pants with a belt at all times.*

Boys pants or shorts:

- Khaki or navy blue colored classic cut long pants, preferably.
- Khaki or navy blue colored classic cut knee-length short, preferably.

Girls shirts:

- White, orange or gray polo shirts (preferably, long or short sleeved).
- **Shirts must be tucked in. Preferably, a belt must be worn at all times, when applicable.*

Girls Pants/shorts/skirts/jumpers:

- Khaki or navy blue colored cut long pants, preferably.
- Khaki or navy blue, classic cut knee-length shorts, preferably.
- Khaki or navy blue, skirts or jumpers, preferably.
- **Shorts or skirts with hems that are more than two inches above the knee will not be allowed.*

Belts:

- Brown/black/navy blue leather with no embellished buckle, preferably.
- Brown/black/navy blue cloth with no embellished buckle, preferably.

Outerwear:

- Orange, white, gray sweatshirts without hoods, and (preferably, no writing or pictures visible).
- Orange, white, gray sweaters and button up cardigans (preferably, no writing or pictures visible).
- Heavy winter coats may be worn to school, and students will be encouraged to take them off inside, unless they are needed for the comfort of the student.
- Light jackets outside of the uniform policy are not permissible in the classroom or building during instruction hours, preferably.

Socks and Shoes:

- Closed toed and closed heeled shoes.
- No sandals, or flip flops.

OPTIONAL

- Navy blue, and white tights under jumpers and skirts, preferably.
- Navy blue, and white knee socks with jumpers and skirts, preferably.

The following details are in place to further assist, and specify, for your convenience. Accessories are not permissible, including but not limited to:

- Jewelry that distracts from learning during instructional hours will be confiscated by teachers and returned at the end of the instruction day.
- Purses will not be permissible in grades CD-3
- Purses in grades 4 and 5 must be kept in book bags and will not be allowed out during the instruction day including recess, meals, and activities outside of the classroom during these hours.
- Winter accessories, gloves, scarves, hats, mittens must be put away when instruction begins.
- No wristbands, armbands.
- Headbands, ribbons and other hair accessories can be white, orange, or gray, *preferably*.